

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 3 and 10.

Kindly amend claims 1, 4, 5 and 11 by rewriting it as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for producing jerked meat rawhide chew toys comprising the steps of:

forming rawhide chew toys;

immersing meat in a treatment solution that comprises propylene glycol, sorbitol, vitamin C, potassium sorbate, polyphosphate, sodium nitrite and water for 6 hours ~~preparing meat to~~ maintain the meat fresh;

processing the meat to increase the meat taste;

coating the rawhide chew toys with meat; and

drying the rawhide chew toy coated with meat.

Claim 2 (Original): The method for producing jerked meat rawhide chew toys as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of forming rawhide chew toys comprises

breaking rawhide into pieces,

extruding the broken rawhide in a sheet and

twisting the sheet into a bone shape.

Claim 3 (Cancelled):

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The method for producing of jerked meat rawhide chew

toys as claimed in claim 3 [2] wherein the meat is immerse into the treatment solution containing 1 wt % propylene glycol, 3 wt % sorbitol, 0.1 wt % vitamin C, 0.2 wt % potassium sorbate, 0.1 wt % polyphosphate, 0.1 wt % sodium nitrite and the remaining is water.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The method for producing of jerked meat rawhide chew toys as claimed in claim 3 [2], wherein the step of processing the meat comprises

- removing the meat from the treatment solution,
- drying the meat,
- breaking the meat into pieces and
- adding spices.

Claim 6 (Original): The method for producing of jerked meat rawhide chew toys as claimed in claim 5, wherein the step of coating the rawhide chew toys with meat comprises directly spreading the processed meat on the surface of the rawhide chew toys.

Claim 7 (Original): The method for producing of jerked meat rawhide chew toys as claimed in claim 5, wherein the step of coating the rawhide chew toys with meat comprises extruding the processed meat through a mold onto the rawhide chew toys.

Claim 8 (Original): The method for producing of jerked meat rawhide chew toys as claimed in claim 6, wherein the step of drying the rawhide chew toys coated with meat is divided into three phases, wherein

the first phase comprises drying the rawhide chew toys coated with meat at room

temperature for 3 hours in the presence of fans;

the second phase comprises further drying the rawhide chew toys coated with meat in an oven at 50°C for 3 hours; and

the third phase comprises completely drying the rawhide chew toys coated with meat in the oven at 70°C for 15 hours.

Claim 9 (Original): The method for producing of jerked meat rawhide chew toys as claimed in claim 7, wherein the step of drying the rawhide chew toys coated with meat is divided into three phases, wherein

the first phase comprises drying the rawhide chew toys coated with meat at room temperature for 3 hours in the presence of fans;

the second phase comprises further drying the rawhide chew toys coated with meat in an oven at 50°C for 3 hours; and

the third phase comprises completely drying the rawhide chew toys coated with meat in the oven at 70°C for 15 hours.

Claim 10 (Cancelled):

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The method for producing of jerked meat rawhide chew toys as claimed in claim 10 [1], wherein the meat is immerse into the treatment solution containing 1 wt % propylene glycol, 3 wt % sorbitol, 0.1 wt % vitamin C, 0.2 wt % potassium sorbate, 0.1 wt % polyphosphate, 0.1 wt % sodium nitrite and the remaining is water.

Claim 12 (Original) The method for producing of jerked meat rawhide chew toys as claimed in claim 11, wherein the step of processing the meat comprises

removing the meat from the treatment solution,

drying the meat,

breaking the meat into pieces and

adding spices.

Claim 13 (Original): The method for producing of jerked meat rawhide chew toys as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of coating the rawhide chew toys with meat comprises directly spreading the processed meat on the surface of the rawhide chew toys.

Claim 14 (Original): The method for producing of jerked meat rawhide chew toys as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of coating the rawhide chew toys with meat comprises extruding the processed meat through a mold onto the rawhide chew toys.

Claim 15 (Original): The method for producing of jerked meat rawhide chew toys as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step of drying the rawhide chew toys coated with meat is divided into three phases, wherein

the first phase comprises drying the rawhide chew toys coated with meat at room temperature for 3 hours in the presence of fans;

the second phase comprises further drying the rawhide chew toys coated with meat in an oven at 50°C for 3 hours; and

the third phase comprises completely drying the rawhide chew toys coated with meat in the oven at 70°C for 15 hours.